City of Scottsdale: Real Estate Management Alley Abandonment 7447 E Indian School Road Scottsdale, AZ 85251

October 24, 2005

Dear City of Scottsdale:

We, the owners of the properties located between 6446 and 6532 E Calle Del Media and adjacent to the half alley north of Calle Del Media, respectfully request that the City of Scottsdale agree to abandon the half alley behind our homes. Some of our reasons for this request are as follows:

- 1. First and foremost is the lack of security for our homes. Burglars can easily enter our houses with the access provided by this half alley. This area has very few streetlights, and as such, the alley is totally dark. On more than one occasion, we have cleaned beer and wine containers from behind our property. We also have a bullet hole in a north-facing window. Security is a grave issue.
- 2. The developer of our subdivision dedicated part of our lots to the City of Scottsdale on December 16, 1963. The plan was for the homes to our north, along Exeter, to dedicate 12 feet of their property, thereby allowing enough room for the development of a full alley. Unfortunately, the developer of the lots to our north never dedicated the necessary 12 feet of their property to turn this half alley into a legal alley. Instead, the homes along Exeter retained possession of this property, without issuing the necessary easements to make it a 50:50 legal alley. We have been informed that, without additional dedication, this property is not wide enough for

city vehicles to use. As such, the City of Scottsdale has been unable to utilize this property or allow travel on it.

3. The City of Scottsdale has never had a reason to maintain this half alley. Behind some residences, this area has remained unchanged since the days when citrus orchards covered Arcadia.

At this time I would like to ask the City of Scottsdale to consider returning the property in question to the original dedicators.

Thank you,

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